LOCAL NEWS. TO MILE

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26

YESTERDAY, -Considering that the people day, and took them all at once, yesterday, Christmas was a tolerably quiet day, and, with the exception of a few minor fights, and the accidental infliction of three slight wounds, happily passed by to be recorded with the eighteen hundred and sixty-six that had preceded it. The young folk exploded an un usual amount of fire crackers and torpedoes, and many of the older portion of the community tried to see how much egg-nog and appletoddy they could consume-it is almost un necessary to state that their trials were not determined satisfactorily to the experimentors, in consequence of the disordered condition of visual organs which seemed to prevail epidemically.

Christmas trees were prepared in most of the Churches, and the children of the Sabbath and Parish Schools, presented with appropriate and seasonable gifts. Services at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches were well attended. The morning was bright and clear-the evening cloudy and rainy, tut general good will prevailed, and a merry Christmas and its many happy returns was the favorite sentiment during the whole day.

RIVER NEWS .- Owing to the mildness of the weather, prevailing for the last day or two, a general breaking up of the ice in the river has so far progressed that navigation has been partially resumed, though there is still some danger from the floating ice - immense floes of which are rapidly passing the city on their way to the pay. The boats, of the Washington ferry line, have been running on regular hours all day, though they did not make their first trips until nine o'clock, in consequence of the heavy fog this morning. Large numbers of the vessels which have been harboring here during the late freeze, left this morning, and the wharves do not present such a lorest of masts as they have done for the last week or two. The steamer Wawaset will leave here tomorrow morning at seven o'clock for Currio man and the Potomic Lindings.

ACCIDENTS. - A young man named William Williams, son of Mr. John Williams, accidentally shot himself in the hand yesterday, while bandling a pistol.

A son of Mr. Harrison Kirk shot himself in the hand accidentally yesterday with a 2.75 Ball's Mills

handling a pistol yesterday, accidentally shot himself in the hand.

None of these parties were dangerously wounded, though young Williams had to have two of his fingers amputated.

PHŒNIX HALL RESTAURANT. - Capt. Wm. H. Smith, the popular proprietor of Pheenix Hall Restaurant, gave a delightful entertainment to the numerous patrons of his house this morning, in the large hall over his saloon. About one hundred persons were present, who enjoyed themselves most heartily, during an hour or so, in listening to speeches, toasts and songs, and partaking of the good cheer so bountifully provided.

THANKS. - Among those complimented by the resolutions of thanks, adopted by the Friendship Fire Company on the 23d instant, the following gentlemen were unintentionally omitted, in the published proceedings: Major William B. Richards, William Reid, esq., of Roger's Machine Shop, Paterson, N. J., and Robert Rudd, Superintendent of the Round House O., A. & M. R. R.

WRIT OF INJUNCTION. -The Alexandria Canal Company is now engaged in preparing an answer to the bill of injunction prayed for by Messrs. Shoemaker and others, of Georgetown, against the further construction of the Alexandria Canal Aqueduct. When this onswer is filed, the merits of the case will be discussed before the proper legal tribunal.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS were numerous among friends this year, and bestowed according to the means of the givers. The writer of this, has to thank kind friends who remembered him, with tokens of respect. He is very grateful for several handsome and useful giftsamong them an editorial chair, which he prizes

LOCOMOTIVE REPAIRED. -The passenger locomotive Manning, No. 2, which ran off the track at Lee's Switch; on the Alexandria Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad early last fall, and was so much damaged, has been thoroughly repaired, at the shops of that road, in this city, and will make a trial trial trip to-morrow.

SHOE THIEF. - A colored man walked into the shoe store of M. Hoffheimer, near the corner of Royal and King streets, this morning, and after looking at a pair of shoes, put them under his coat, and attempted to make his escape without settling. He was soon captured, and taken to the Watch House.

ROBBERY. -The store of Messrs. Gwin, Beckham & Co. was burglariously entered last night, the money drawer in the counting room broken open, and its contents, some twelve or fifteen dollars, stolen. Nothing else has been missed, and there is no clue to the robbers.

ARREST OF A DESERTER. - James Boswell, a deserter from the United States Army, but a native of this city, was arrested here yesterday -the third time within the last two years -and this morning taken to Washington and turned over to the military authorities.

BIG CONTRACT. - The contract for the construction of the Compton Hill Reservoir, at St. Louis, Mo., was awarded on Tuesday last to Messrs: Richard Murphy and J. W. Hender son, at \$291,875. Mr. Henderson is a son of Mr. Peter G. Henderson, of this city.

IMPROVING .- Mr. W. S. Skidmore, who fell from the Alexandria Aqueduct on Saturday, was better yesterday morning, and bopes are now entertained of his recovery.

RINE CATTLE .- Mr. J. H. Gheen, brought over the Orange road yesterday, one hundred and eighty head of very superior fat cattle.

POLITICAL. - The following circular has been addressed to Messrs. G. W. Brent, Hugh La- DEAUTIFUL GOODS tham and George R. Shinn, of this city, by the State Executive Committee, at Richmond.

"In accordance with the plan adopted by the of this city mixed up the Fourth of July, State Conservative Convention, we beg leave Twenty Second of February and Thanksgiving to make the following suggestions, to which we invite your attention :

I. Call a meeting of the Conservative voters of your county at the earliest day possible, and have a county committee appointed by them. to consist of at least two members for each registration dis rict in your county. This committee should be composed of such men only as are willing and able to work zealously and efficiently in the cause. As soon as appointed this county committee will organize by appointing a chairman who will be the "Superintendent for the County" in accordance with the plan adopted by the Conservative Convention. The Superintendent of the county will forthwith communicate to us the name and postoffice of each member of the county committee.

II. The county committee will also proceed forthwith to appoint a superintendent for each Registration District in your county, out of their own number; taking care that only efficient, working men are appointed, who are present and will accept.

III. The Superintendent, of your county will supply himself with copies of the registration lists of his county, and will see that the Superintendent of each registration district in his county is supplied with a copy of the list of his district. These may be obtained from the Board of Registration of your county or from the clerk of your county court. If not obtained in this manner inform us so that they may be procured otherwise.

IV. The Superintendent of each registration district will ascertain the number of registered conservative voters in his district, divide the same into fifties and appoint a chief for each fifty. These chiefs will act as his aids, and each divide his fifty voters into tens, appointing a leader for each ten, who will have charge

V. As soon as we are informed that the organization above indicated has been effected, full details of the plan of operations will be sent to your county committee. Where an organization already, exists, a county meeting will not be necessary, but the existing organization should be made to conform to the plan adopted by the State Convention. And such organization must be forthwith reported to us for instructions and details.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Christ Church is beautifully and tastfully dressed—the style and manner of the dressing being different from that adopted in former years. Some improvements have also been made within the chancel-the box having been replaced by a neat prayer desk, and the other furniture by a Bishop's chair and two handsome stalls. Of these improvements, the massive black walnut Bishop's chair was presented to the church by Mr. W. G. Cazenove's female bible class—the rest were A young man named Louis Cole, while bought with the proceeds of the concert given last summer. On Christmas Eve, the teachers and pupils of the Sunday and Parish schools of the church assembled in the lecture room, where, after appropriate and beautiful ceremonies, the Christmas tree that had been prepared was surrounded, and the little ones presented with suitable gifts-each of the Parish school scholars receiving a warm and serviceable suit of clothing.

> FREE FIGHT.—A free fight was indulged in this evening, by some young men with Christmas in their bones, at the house of Mrs. Schmidt, near the upper end of King street. Several of the parties engaged were arrested, and will be dealt with according to law.

CANAL NAVIGATION. - Captain Maus, with his irone-lad ice breaker, made a trip from one mile above the Great Falls to Georgetown, Wednesday, successfully opening the canal, and boats are now arriving and departing.

DISTURBANCE. - A disturbance occurred at Manassas Station yesterday between some white and colored men, which was, however, happily quie ed without the reception of serious injuries by those engaged.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. - There will be a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, at their truck house, this evening.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE, -Andrew Dove, for breaking the window of the grocery store of Mr. Frank Swaine, was discharged upon the payment of damages and

Reuben Majors, colored, for disorderly conduct on the streets, was discharged upon the payment of fines and costs.

Willis Gordon, colored, for selling liquor without a license, was discharged upon the payment of fines and costs. F. A. Davis, for disorderly conduct, and for

fighting on the streets, was discharged, there being no evidence to criminate him. John Gillan, for disorderly conduct, and for fighting on the streets, was fined and discharged. J. G. Lawson. for disorderly conduct, and for fighting on the streets, was fined and dis-

Robert Williams, colored, for fighting in the suburb of the city called Bull Town, was dismissed for want of evidence. John Hackley, colored, for fighting in Bull

Town, was discharged upon the payment of fines and costs. William Payne, colored, for an assault upon his wife, was discharged upon the payment of

Samuel Payne, colored, for attempting to use a knife upon his mother, and for cutting with a kinfe a small colored child, was sent to the Work House for ninety days, in default of payment of fines and costs.

Wm. Bond, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined discharged. George Hyle, for firing a pistol in the streets

was fined and discharged. Wm. H. Rodgers, for disorderly conduct was discharged upon a promise to quit the city immediately.

James Ahern, for selling liquor without a license, was fined and discharged. A young man-whose name, at the request of his father, is withheld-for creating a distur-

bance at his own home late last night, was

committed to jail until he can furnish security to keep the peace. MAGISTRATES' OFFICE .-- A warrant was is-

sued authorizing the searching of the premises of Adeluid Lee, colored, for clothing, stolen from Mr. William Reid, a guest of the Marshall House, but the stolenarticles were not

COMMERCIAL MERNING

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 26.—The market this morning opened with some activity .-Flour is quiet and unchanged. Wheat in moderate request and light supply, with sales of white and red of inferior to fair quality at 230, 235, 240 and 245. For Corn there was a fair enquiry, with sales of 7064 bushels new white and mixed at 110a112; 1500 bushels new River white at 113; 100 bushels new yellow at 112; old yelrequest, with sales of 700 bushels at 70 71 and Chilblain Liniment, an infallible cure, received will be given to ladies wishing to purchase and for sale by not the celebrated Catharine de Medici. A sample will be given to ladies wishing to purchase prime at 150. Sales of white Beans at \$3253 25. dec 24

THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, CONMERCE STREET, Pratty TA BALTIMORE.

FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 95, King street. Fine Morocco Bags, Writing De ks, Back-gammon Boards, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Photograph Albums, Portmonaies, Prayer Books and Bibles, in the finest Velvet Bindings; handsome edition of the Poets. For the Little Folks we have a very large and well selected stock of English and American Books, Beautiful in Illustration and Un-

exceptionable in Matter.

Magic Fans, a fine parlor amusement. On Both Sides of the Sea, a story of the Commonwealth and the Restoration, a sequel to the 'Draytons and Davenants," by tha author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family-\$1.75.) Ecce Deus-Homo, or the work and kingdom

of the Christ of Scripture-\$1.50. Tell Jesus, Recollections of Emily Rosse-\$1 A Defence of Virginia, and through her of the South, by Prof. Robt. L. Dabney, D.D., of Virginia. Price \$1:50

No Thoroughfare, Dickon's new Christmas Lippincott's Magazine for January, 1868first number very handsome. Daily receiving New Books.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! CHRISTMAS GOODS!

FANCY GOODS, &c , &c. CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 63, King street, would announce that he has just opened an extensive variety of articles suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. such as Ladies' Work Boxes, Jewelry Boxes, Writing Desks, Fancy Boxes, Travelling Bags Vases, China Ornaments Match Safes Watch Stands, Feather Brushes, Cross Men, Furniture Setts, Port Monaies, Dolls of every description, Slipper Patterns, &c., as well as many other ar ticles suitable for the times, all of which will be sold very law. Call early and secure choice.

HOLFOR CHRISTMASIZA DE VILLE A MERKY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY

NEW YEAR! CHRISTMAS NICK has arrived and taken up his abode at the CONFECTIONERY AND TOY ESTAB

LISHMENT OF C. SCHAFER, ON FAIRFAX STREET, whence he will issue all sorts of things good to eat, and to play with, from a ploto an iced fruit cake, and from a doll baby to a roaring lion. Everything in fact that is ever thought of during the Christmas Holidays, can be obtained at

dec 21-1w

WHOLESALE NOTIONS Country merchants visiting our city to pur-CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. would find it to their interest to examine my

O CKADAN SCHAFER'S.

FANCY GOODS, which comprises as great a variety as can be found in any wholesale house in Baltimore, and at prices which I guarantee equally as low
My stock of WORSTED GOODS, such as

Nubia, Scarf, Sontags, Hoods, Shawls, &c., &c., is large and choice, in which I offer great bargains. Some of these goods I am selling at 20 per cent less than factory prices.
CHARLES W. GREEN,

JUST RECEIVED BY L. D. HARRISON, AUCT., No. 18, N. Royal st., 150 pair FRENCH CHINA VASES, suitable for Christmas Presents, which will be sold low. Also, large lot of CROCKERY

Also, No. 1 SEWING MACHINES, Hosiery and Notions gen rally. TOR CHRISTMAS. GROVER & BAKER'S FIRST PREMIUM

ELASTIC STITCH SEWING MACHINES, For sale at factory prices by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. G. WM. RAMSAY HARRIE HOUGH.

HOUGH & RAMSAY.

NEW STORE,

No. 147, King street, NEW GOODS. We are now in receipt of our new stock CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

embracing the following articles suitable for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat. New Layer Raisins. Currents, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts. Prunes, Figs, Cranberries. Bordeaux and Marseilles Oil Pineapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese. Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcest. Sauce, English Club auce. Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves & quarters. Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies. Cox's Sparkling Gelatine. Choice Flavoring Extracts.

Maizena, Farina, Corn Starch. Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma. Yarmouth Sugar Corn. French and English Mustards Canned Fruits. Mushroom and Trenton Crackers

Fire Crackers and Torpedoes. We have also on hand and are constantly receiving, the following: Choice Family and Extra Flour, superior Green and Black Teas Refined and Brown Sugars, Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffees Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy

and Charle ton Grits; Door Mats Carpet Tacks Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured Hams George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Citars,

Jamieson's fresh Crackers always on hand.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

I have received my supply of goods suitable FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, consisting of Rosewood and Mahogany Desks. Port Folios, Photograph Albums, in great variety, Diaries for 1868, Bibles, at all prices,

Prayer Books, more than fifty varieties; Gold Pens and Pencils, Paint Boxes, Stereoscopes and Views, Passepatout Frames, Pocket and Needle Books, Standard Poets, Miscellaneous Books, and Juvenile Books, in almost endless variety; Ornaments for Christmas Trees, &c., all of which will be sold at low prices. dec 19 lw* ROBT. BELL, 61, King st.

NOW LOST .- Strayed from the subscriber about two weeks ago a dark RED COW, nearly dry, in good order, medium size. A suitable reward will be paid for her return, or information that will lead to her recov dec 24-3t nob you avail not D. S. GWIN.

PATEY'S SUPERIOR COLD CREAM, for Softening and Beautifying the Skin; and preventing it from chapping; and Bazin's Charcoal Tooth Paste, for cleansing the Teeth and Gums and purifying the reath, received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

Dauggists. dec 24 elandeles COAL OIL, of the very best quality, always on hand, and for sale at lowest rates by JANNEY & CO., No. 145, King st.

TRAIN OIL, NEATSFOOT OIL, and a superior article of ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE, in small boxes, just received, and for sale by JANNEY & CO, Druggists. dec 24 pendainto V has No. 145, King street LISPICS, GRAIN PEPPER, CLOVES,

A Mace and Nutmegs, nure Ground Pepper,

and genuine African Cayenne, for sale by dec 21. JANNEY & CO. A YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, HALL'S Sicilian Hair Renewer, Brown's Bronchial THE HOLIDAYS.

MHRISTMAS!

A large an beautiful asso: tment of Embroid-

HANDKERCHIEFS. Lace and Linen Collars and Setts Embroideries, &c., suitable for Christmas Gifts. Call and see them at dec 23-1w WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

15 boxes LAYER RAISINS 10 half boxes

received and for sale by FRED. RECKER, dec 28-2w Ming street, cor. St. Asaid

FINE STOCK OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Bust opened at the new store, 10. King st. such as Colognes, Lubin's and other Extracts, Eau de Violett, a beautiful perfume; a fine assortment of Toilet Waters, Bendoline, Almond Lotion, for beautifying the skin Hair Colorings and Restoratives, Oils, Pomados, Combs, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, a new style of Card Cases, and a variety of other useful and fancy articles, too numerous to mention. Also, John Wyeth & Bros.'s superior Flavor-ing Extracts, such as Peach, Almond, Vanilla, Lemon; also, Liquid Rennet for making pud-dings, etc.; J. D White's and other Tooth Powders, Tooth Soap and Tooth Pastes. Also s fine stock of Toilet and other Soaps. Call and examine for yourself, at the new Medicine and Perfumery Store, 120, King street, next door to Mr. Clifford's Shoa Store.

dec 19-2w JULIUS DIENELT. TOR CHRIST MASI

SKATESII SKATES! BOY'S TOOL CHESTS, &C., &C. received and for sale by,

T. E. KEMP, No. 70, King street. JOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, suitable for the approaching holidays, of which

we name in part-Chow Chow, " Current: Pie alili, American Pickles. Citron. English Sauces, Cranberries, Preserved Ginger, Olive Oil, Soft Shell Almonds, Cox's Sparkling Gelating Hecker's Farina, Canned Fruits, Brandy Penches, Oswego Corn Starch, Canned Lobsters, Baker's Chocolate

French's Cocoa, Pine Apple Cheese &c, &c, &c. We invite special attention to our large an varied stock of WINES AND LIQUORS,

consisting of Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy Gin, Rum, Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits, Gen pine Scotch Whiskey; "Baker," "Thompson," "Zeigler," "Family Nectar," and other brandof Whiskey, which, together with all other ar ticles contained in a full stock of choice Family Groceries, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Goods delivered in any part of the city free of harge AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Messrs. A. H. NOTT & CO. have just received a fine assortment of SKATES AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. to which they invite the attention of the public. A. H. NOTT.

B. S. ASHBY. MOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

splendid assortment of CONDRAY'S FRENCH PERFUMERIES and POMADES Toilet Powder Boxes, Fine English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail brushes, Buffalo Toilet Combs, Parrish's Cologne Water, and a great variety of Fancy Toilet Articles, received and JANNEY & CO., for sale by No. 145, King st. dec 12

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c. I desire my country friends to know that J can furnish them with all kinds of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS

FIREWORKS, &c., and particularly CANDIES, at Baltimore Call and see me at No. 25, south Fairfax st , next door to A. D. Warfield's Dyeing Estab-M. BOSSART.

T HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF 1 and whole boxes of NEW KAISINS, FIGS, CITRON, CURRANTS, LEMONS, a of all kinds, with brass beams, and with or variety of BASKETS, and some excellent SORGHUM MOLASSES, which I will sell at reasonable prices. J. F. LARKIN, No. 16 Royal st dec 2-3w CURRANTS, LAYER RAISINS & FIRE

CRACKERS. 500 lbs new Zante Currants. 10 boxes do. Layer Raisins. 8 boxes Gold Chop Fire Crackers, just received per steamer and for sale by A. J. FLEMING.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867. The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of HOUGH & RAMSAY, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147, King st. HARRIE HOUGH.

G. WM. RAMSAY. TARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully request a continuance of the same to the new firm

TAMILY GROCERIES, &c. I have on hand a large supply of choice family

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAST PIECES, of my own curing. Also, pure LEAF LARD Raisins, Currents, Citron, Dried Cherries Ap-

ples and Peaches, Choice Groceries, pure Cider Vinegar, and a fine stock of WINES AND PURE OLD LIQUORS, at prices to suit the times.

SAMUEL J. REED, South Fairfax street dec 23-law3w SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MA LAGA WINES.

Old French Brandy.

Domestic

Jamaica Spirits. N. E. Rum. Superior Whiskies. Sweet Cider. Mince Meat. Raisins and Currants. Cranberries, &c , received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN,

Opposite the Market

DR. JAMES C. HILL. SURGEON & MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. | Graduate Interne Charity Hospital, N. O] OFFICE, AT HIS RESIDENCE, ON COLUMBUS ST. (Between Princess and Oronoco sts..) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAIR BRUSHE: AND COMBS-English and French Soaps, Extracts for the Hand-kerchief, Pomades, Sachets and Colognes.
WARFIELD & HALL, dec 23 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets CELECT SCHOOL.

For the purpose of having more attention be stowed on my daughters than can be at a large school. I have employed the services of a lady, as a governess in my family I will take two or three young ladies or girls as scholars at a reasonab e price, by early application to the School to commence on the 18th of January.

P. H. SMITH,

Refer to W. A. Smoot and dec 23 -eout* RECEIVED TO-DAY Eggs, Good Butter, Cooking Butter, Raisins and Citron, for sale by [d-c 23] J. C. MILBURN. THE MEDICI HAIR DRESSING .- This will be given to ladies wishing to purchase dec 18 HENRY COOK, 39 & 220, King st.

FOR SALE AND RENT. FOR KENT. A two-story BRICK DWELLING, near the southwes corner of King and Patrick st-. To a good tenant, the terms will be reaso ab c. Apply to E. M. LOWE, Attorney at Law dec 16-e02w

FOR RENT. WAREROOMS, Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron street, under the Theatre building. Possession given immediately. Apply to aug 2-tf GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

FOR RENT.—Two STORES under the Mansion House Hotel; also, DWELLING BOUSES—two suitable for large tamilies, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity And on Union street, convenient to the railroad, TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. Enquire of JAMES GREEN,

FOR SALE on Royal st. - TWO NEW FRAME BUILDINGS, opp-site Jamieson's Foundry. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. The lots are large, and the buildings are nearly new. For particulars apply to J. A. STOUTENBURGH, cor. King and Columbus sts

DESIRABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE LOW.
A two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Water street, between Ki g and Prince streets, the residence of the late George Snyder. The lot has a front of 44 feet 12 inches on Water st., and a depth of 72 feet. TWO ADJOINING HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47, on the west side of Water street, 22 feet 6 in. north of Duke street. The lots front on Water

street 161 feet each, and run back 63 feet 5 in.

Apply to W. C.YEATON, Attorney for owner. VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEX-ANDRIA, LAND AND CITY LOTS

AT PRIVATE SALE The estate called WARWICK, four miles from Washington city, and two from Alexandria, on the railroad an : turn; ike between the

The property will be sold in three parts, viz 1. FIFTY-SIX ACRES, with BRICK DWELLING, containing 11 rooms, and outbuildings. On this land are, an orchard, in ful. bearing; a market garden, grapes, shrubbery orest and ornamental trees, and a never failing well of excellent water. The junction station of the Washington and Alexandria, with the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, is within a few minutes' walk. The scenery and view are of unsurpassed beauty, and the surroundingunexceptionable.

2. THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES of fine mendow land, about fifty yards from the junction and 100 from the Canal-separated from No. 1 by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. This is excellent land for grain and hay, and for market gardening.

Leesburg road, about midway between the Theological Seminary and Alexandria. The view from this situation is beautiful and extensive, and the neighborhood very agreeable.

The above property will be shown by the amily residing at Warwick.

Also, the following lots in Alexandria:

ONE ACRE, adjoining the Leudoun and Hampshire depot, bounded by Pendleton, Fairfax and Water streets. ONE ACRE, on the south side of Madison street, extending from Fairtax to Royal st.

ONE ACRE, on the south side of Montg. ery street, a few yards from the Canal Basis and extending from Washington to St. Asap street. A part of this lot is occupied by the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. A lot on the south side of Queen stre t, between Pu rick and Alfred streets, about 20 feet

front, and 100 deep, to a 15 feet alley, with two s all tenements thereon. A lot, at the northeast corner of Alfred and Wythe streets.

A lot, on the west side of Columbus st., between Wythe and Madison stre ts. TERMS: One half to be paid in each, and the residue in two equal instalments, at 12 and 18 months from sale, with interest, excepting that \$2,000 of the purchase money for No. 1 can remain in the hands of the purchaser for about

4 years, bearing interest.
Further particulars of W. C. YEATON, Attorney at Law, office in Stewart's Block, King C. A. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

SCALESI

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Retail Prices Guaranteed as Low as Jobbers' Wholesale Rates. COUNTER SCALES.

without brass scoops and weights, handsomely finished in gilt and vermillion.

PLATFORM SCALES of all sizes, with and without wheels, to weigh from 400 to 3,000 lbs

HAY, COAL, CATTLE AND RAILROAD SCALES. BEAMS, SPRING BALANCES, &c., &c., &c. Correctness and Reliability guaranteed. Strength and Finish unsurpassed. We guarantee our Prices as above stated.

Parties in want of SCALES are requested to Scales delivered in Alexandria free of freight JOHN A. BAKER, Agricultural Warehouse,

Nos. 88 and 90, Louisiana Avenue, Between 9th and 10th streets, Washington, D. C.

CRYSTALIZED OIL!! NO DIRT, NO GREASE, NO SMELL WHILE BURNING

BRILLIANT, BUT SOFT LIGHT.

HARMLESSI CHEAP!

The above oil will be for sale by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Oil Dealers throughout this section of the State

Manufactory and Wholesale Warehouse will be open in a few days, at No. 61, Union street. Samples exhibited, and orders solicited from

RICHARDSON, LUTHER & CO., dec 12-1y Mansion House, Alexandria, Va. ELECTION NOTICE. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1867. Stockholders will please take notice that an election for Directors will be held at their Banking House on the 14th proximo, between CHAS. R. HOOFF, 10 and 4 o'clock. dec 11-lawte

QPOKES, PICK-HANDLES, &c.

Manufactured and for sale to dealers, carriate and wagon makers, at the Spoke Factory on Water street, between Cameron and Queen, Alexandria, Va. J. G VERPLANCK & CO DAINTS AND OILS.

PRICES REDUCED.

We have just received a full stock of PAINTS AND OILS,

and are selling at greatly reduced prices. E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. dec 7---ARGE LOT OF CORN COBS, in store I and for sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King street.

HERRING SAFE—A good second-hand Fire-proof Safe, for sale by W. A. SMCOT & CO., No. 3 King street. FRENCH WINDOW GLASS-a full stock just received and for sale by dec 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of F iriax county, rendered at its November term, 1867. of said Court, in the suit of Barnes' Administrator vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the under signed, Commissioners, named in said decree, will, on the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867. (that being the first day of the County Court,) offer, at public sale, in front of the Court House of said county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 194 acres. This land is the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Barnes, being the same assigned her as dower in the division of her husband's (the late John Barnes) real estate .-It has thereon a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual out buildings, an abundance of wood, excellent water, under a good state of cultivation, and lies about 1 mile from the O. & A. R. R., and 1½ miles from Fairfax Station, and about the same from Sangster's. This farm is valuable, and offers great inducements to persons desirous to invest in real estate, being the most productive farm in

that neighborhood.
TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Court : - One-fourth of the purchase money in hand, liable to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase, upon confirmation by the Court; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Cost of conveyance and stamps at the expense of the

M. D. BALL. THOS. MOORE Commissioners of Sale. Fairfax county, nov 14-lawlw POSTPONEMENT. - The above sale is postoned until MONDAY, January 20th, 1868-

TALUABLE MILL SEAT FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the suit of E. O. Powell, &c., vs. Hunter, &c., at the June term 1867 of said Court, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will, on the 16TH DAY OF DE-CEMBER, 1867, (that being Court Monday,) offer, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, that valuable property known as "HUNTER'S MILL." This property lies immediately on the A., L. & H. R. R., at which point there is a turnout, and contains 1384 acres of highly productive land. The mills, both grist and saw, were destroyed the du ing war, but as a mill seat it is regarded as the most valuable in Fairfax co, the stream on which it is located affording water at all seasons of the year. This property be ing situated on the railroad, the productiveness of the la d. and the valuable water privileges render it altog ther the most desirable property in market in Fairfax county. The entire tract will be so d su ject to the right of dower of Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, to that portion which has been allotted her, and includes the dwelling House. Her right can be bought on reasonable

TERMS OF SALE -One tenth of the purchase money in hand, as a deposit, hable to be forfeited upon the purchaser failing to complete his purchase upon confirmation by the Court — The residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and expenses of conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.
THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Fairfax county, nov 11 law4w POSTPONEMENT - The above side is por ponel until MONDAY. January 20th, 1868-Court day.

IEE LAND FOR SALE .- On MONDAY, the 27th day of January 1868 (that being Court day.) by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, Va., pronounced at its September term, 1867, in the consolidated suits of Horner vs. Chapman, and Glasscock vs. Chapman, the undersigned, as Commissioners of Sale, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at Warrenton, about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND, it being a portion of the tract of the late Dr. Chapman. Said land is situated in one of the most fertile sections of Fauquier county; lies on either side of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and adjoins the Plains Station, about 50 miles from the city of Alexandria, and is in direct railroad communication with the cities of Wash. ington and Baltimore. The tract has been so divided as to give the portions to be sold an abundance of water and timber, and one small DWELLING HOUSE. It is admirat. adapted to grazing and the production of all the cereals Persons desiring to purchase will do well an examine it before purch sing elsewhere Further information can be obtained from JOHN S. CHAPMAM, No. 68 Prince

street, Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE -One-third cash; the residue in three equal in talme ts of six, twelve and eighteen months the credit payments to bear interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; title to be retained until the last payment is made; land subject to be resold under an order of the Court in event

of a failure to meet the payments.

JOHN S. CHAPMAN JOHN S MOSBY. Comm'rs Fauquier county, nov 29 cots COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM, -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William co entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chan ery therein pending, in which Richard M. Allen and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Harrison and others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioners, will sell, be-fore the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 6 h day of January. 1868, that being ourt day, TWO TR CTS OF LAND, in the said county, lying near the Potomac river, one containing about 133 1-3 ACRES, and the other about 66 2-3 ACRES. These lands are unimproved with buildings and for farming purposes, but are well set in timber of chestnut and other growth, and are chiefly desirable as timber lands, nearwater navigation. TERMS-One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in eash, and the residue in two equal instalments, at one and two years, the purchaser to give bond, with approved personal securi-

ty, to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as security for the deferred payments.

CHAS. E. SINCLAIR.

EPPA HUNTON. Prince Wm. co., nov 29 cots

DUBLIC SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Prince William, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chanc ry therein pending in which Mary A. Lipscom! and others are plaintiff and John Williams and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, will sell, b fore the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 2d day of December, 1867, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the HOUSE and LOT, in the town of Brentsville, known as the "Tavern Lot," lately occupied by Mrs. Holland as a hotel, upon the following terms to wit: Ten per cent cash, and the remainder on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear intere t from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and security therefor, and the title to be re-

tained as a further security for the same. Said property is well adapted to the purpose of a boarding -chool, and Brentsville is a most excellent location for one Commissioner. Brentsville, net 31-eots Zer The above sale is postponed until the 1st

Monday in January. Prince William co., dec 4-eots DUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1897 in a suit in chancery therei pending, in which Eliss E. Conner, Adm'r. of George B. Braddeld, dee'd, is plaintiff, and Susan Maybugh and others are defendants, the undersigned. Commissioner, will sell before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDA. on MONDA , the 2d day of December, 1867, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 120 acres, upon the following terms, to wit: One fourth cost, and the remainder on a credit o one and two years, with interest from the

day of sale; the nurchaser to give bond and se curity for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor. said tract of land is situated on Occoquen, near Sprigg's ford, in Prince William county, about three miles from the village of Manassas, and is well timbered A. NICOL, Comm'r.

Brentsville, oct 31-cote The above sale is postponed until the 1st Monday in January.
Prince William co., dec 4-eots